

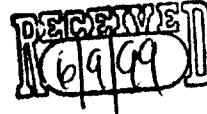
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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS & Regular Mail

U.S. Food and Drug Administration
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
Office of Special Nutritionals, HFS-450
200 C. Street S.W.
Washington, District of Columbia 20204



Re: Natrol, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am the General Counsel of Natrol, Inc., Chatsworth, California, a manufacturer of dietary supplement products (hereafter "Natrol").

On behalf of Natrol, and pursuant to the requirement of Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994, 21 U.S.C. §343 (c) (6), your Agency is hereby notified that Natrol proposes to make statements of "nutritional support", as described in 21 U.S.C. §343(1)(6)(a), for its dietary supplements as follows:

- (1) **Astragalus:** **Astragalus membranaceus** is recognized as one of the most important health-promoting herbs today. Originating from the Orient, Astragalus has been the subject of recent studies in supporting the immune system.
- (2) **Selenium:** Selenium is an essential mineral which provides potent antioxidant activity. Natrol's Selenium (selenomethionine) is designed for maximum bioavailability and is chelated with the amino acid methionine for optimal absorption.
- (3) **Activin:** Nature uses biochemicals to protect its seeds. These protective biochemicals are available from Natrol as Activin, an outstanding source of antioxidant activity from the seeds of grapes. Provides cellular protection from free radicals. An outstanding source of biologically active flavonoids.

Please be advised that the label of each of the above dietary supplement products includes the statement that "The FDA has not evaluated these statements. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent disease."

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Sincerely,

NATROL, INC.



Eve Mendoza
General Counsel

cc: Elliott Balbert
Cheryl Richitt